



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

November 13, 1995

Dear Vinyl Chloride Health Committee Members:

This is a good news letter! ATSDR informs me that EPA will not require additional neurotoxicity data at this time and that a Memorandum of Understanding can be signed between CMA and ATSDR for a combined reproduction and developmental toxicity study in one species. This represents a saving of about \$400,000.

The following items are enclosed:

- 1) the October 31, 1995, Record of Meeting;
- 2) the November 8, 1995, letter from ATSDR approving the combined reproduction and developmental toxicity study protocol. A copy of the August 1995 ATSDR Toxicological Profile for Vinyl Chloride referred to in the letter also is enclosed for your review and files. The ATSDR letter proposes a collaborative research to address the Agency's need for dose-response data for chronic inhalation. I will have Bill Breslin of Dow look into the ATSDR data need and put it on the agenda for our conference call on November 30 at 10:00 a.m.;
- 3) the October 31, 1995, letter to ENSR about the unacceptability of delays caused by ENSR in transferring all required information to AEI; and,
- 4) a manuscript by Harvey Clewell et al on vinyl chloride risk assessment.

I will send you a commitment form for the 1996 research program and the agenda for the November 30 conference call tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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